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Irma, Alberta, Friday, March 28th, 1930

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M. D. KINSELLA COUNCIL MINUTES

Full Council present.
R. O. Comley called for nominations for Reeve.
Coun. Bawden that Coun. Bradley be Reeve for year 1930.
Coun. Bawden that Coun. Lissen be Deputy Reeve for 6 months.
Coun. Murray that minutes be passed as read. Cd.

Coun. Murray that the following be committees for the year 1930.
Councillors Lissen, Carter and Albrecht, for East side; Councillors Bradley, Bawden, and Murray for West side. Cd.

Coun. Lissen that the following rates of pay be set for election officials:

Returning Officer \$5.00 per day.
D. Returning Officer \$4.00 per day.
Poll Clerk \$4.00 per day.

Rent of Polling Booth \$4.00 per day.
Coun. Albrecht that the matter of Weed Inspector be tabled. Cd.

Coun. Lissen that Secretary be appointed assessor for 1930. Cd.

Coun. Albrecht that each Councilor act as Wild Lands Inspector for his Division for the year 1930. Cd.

Coun. Bawden that the following be the rate of wages for 1930:
Single hand 35c per hour.

Man and two horses 55c per hour.
Man and four horses 80c per hour.
Extra horses, \$1.00 per day per horse.

Foreman \$5.00 per day.
The above on the basis of a nine hour day. Cd.

Coun. Albrecht that the matter of this Municipal District becoming a Collecting District for School Taxes be tabled. Cd.

Coun. Albrecht that the matter of Councillors keeping within their allowance for public works be tabled. Carried.

Coun. Murray that Secretary write Deputy Minister re Hamilton and Thieson family. Cd.
Coun. Murray that Hospital rate for 1930 be 2 mills. Cd.

Coun. Murray that Reeve and Secretary be empowered to sign cheques, promissory notes, etc., on behalf of the Municipality. Cd.

Coun. Bawden that Municipal District enter into contract with the Editor of Viking News to supply paper to ratepayers weekly at a price of \$300.00.

Amendment: Coun. Carter that Council contract with Irma Times for paper at a price of \$28.00. Initialled. Carried.

Coun. Lissen that Councillors attend all Accounts and Labor Sheets concerning their Divisions. Cd.

Coun. Bawden that the horse impounded in Mr. Mallens pound not having been sold at public auction be destroyed and that Mr. Mallen destroy it and dispose of carcass of same. Cd.

Coun. Bradley that Mr. L. Schmuts be appointed Poundkeeper for Division 3, the pound to be situated on S. E. 22-45-12-4th. Cd.

Coun. Carter that the following bills be passed for payment:

A. Mallen	\$10.00
H. Miller	\$10.50
Dr. Levey	19.00
W. Comley	58.15
R. Sheet	97.55
R. Sheet	236.50
S. Sentinel	6.50
A. General	30.00
R. ad Mach.	214.90
S. Massey	348.00
M. Knudson	9.00
A. Berg	6.10
C. Sp. S. District	4.00
T. Severson	4.80
W. H. Barton	4.00
Community Club	4.00
J. Stronach	4.00
R. Stevens	4.00
G. F. Albrecht	2.00
Mun. Stationers	26.85
W. M. News	1.00
J. Marshall	21.50
W. J. Cumberland	4.00
Wardville S. D.	4.00

Carried.
Coun. Bawden meeting adjourn till 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 27th, 1930.

B. H. GREEN, Sec'y-Treas.
M. D. of Kinsella, No. 424.

Clothes don't always make the man when it towns. Refresh yourself: Try a First Class Meal or Lunch at the Hotel Irma.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday will be at Alma Mater at 3 p.m., and at Irma at 7.30 p.m. The topic will be "The Ideal Priest."

The teachers, officers and the members of the adult class of the Sunday School were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fenton. It was a very enjoyable get-together for all.

The intern slides for the lecture "Marine Missions on the Pacific Coast" failed to arrive on the scheduled dates. It is very much to be regretted because we shall have to forego the pleasure of seeing them. In cancelling the arrangements in the country, we trust no one went to the trouble of turning out to the schoolhouse, only to find that there was nothing doing.

After the service at Alma Mater next Sunday, there will be a discussion regarding the plans for the services during the summer. A good representation is desired.

ANGELICAN CHURCH

On Friday, March 7th Miss Lillingston, President of the Diocesan Board of the W. A., paid a visit to Irma and gave a very inspiring talk on Missionary and W. A. work, which everyone present enjoyed.

The W. A. are holding a tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday, April 19th on Main Street.
Anglican Sunday School at the home of Mrs. G. Higginson every Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

ANGELICAN CHURCH SERVICE

Will be held on Sunday next, March 30th in the Irma United Church.
On Tuesday afternoon the W. A. met at the home of Mrs. W. Cole when there was a full attendance of members. The President gave the report of the Annual Conference. Board meeting which was much appreciated.

NOTICE

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Geeson, Thursday, April 3rd. Roll call, spring cleaning hints. Paper on "Emigration." Piano solo by Miss Price. Assisting hostesses, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Masson. Will all the members be present as we have some very important business to talk over. Meeting starts at 2.30 p.m.

WHEAT POOL MEETINGS

A public meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool, will be held at Irma, Friday evening April 4th, at 8 p.m., also at Avonlea school, April 3rd, at 8 p.m., and at Roseberry school on Friday, April 4th at 3 p.m. Mr. Geo. Bennett and J. I. Watson, will attend all meetings and every farmer interested in wheat growing should be present and hear what the representatives of the Wheat Pool will have to say.

NOTICE

Commencing this week the Times will be sent to every resident ratepayer in the Municipality of Kinsella. We want to assure our new readers that we will at all times welcome any items of news from them and hope they will co-operate with us in making the Times welcome to all our readers. All news items should be in the Times office by Wednesday afternoon. Let us know of any social events, concerts, sports, school reports or anything that will be of interest to your neighbors.

Irma Times, Irma, Alta.

WHIST DRIVE & DANCE

SUNNY BRAE SCHOOL
A whist drive and dance will be held in the Sunny Brae school on Friday, April 4th at 8 p.m. Fifty cents admission for gentlemen. Ladies please bring lunch.

SUNNY BRAE SCHOOL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY
Grade VIII—Kathleen Knowles, 75, Florence Bacon 70, Stuart Fenton 69, Rena Fenton 68.

Grade IV—Tom Bacon 72.
Grade II—Albert Bacon 60.
H. M. Congdon, Teacher

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mr. L. Peterson and family, who purchased C. P. R. land about six miles south and east of town a year ago, has arrived to begin operations. Mr. Peterson and family are at present occupying the house on the old Fraser farm adjoining the land purchased. These people came out from Denmark two years ago and previous to moving here, resided on a farm north of Bow, Alberta. Mr. Peterson had some land broken last summer, which he will seed this spring. He has all the appearance of being a rustler and very likely prove to be a very desirable settler.

The first Masquerade dance put on this winter at the Lake Vernon school on Friday, March 21st proved to be very successful. There was a large crowd, many coming from as far off as Selkirk and Loughbeek. A fairly large variety of costumes were worn, many of them very good, making it difficult for the judges to pick the winners.

Bert Cullum as "Uncle Sam" being best comic; Harry Stouffer as a Tramp, best comic; Miss B. Cullum, as "Negro Girl", best dressed; Miss Ruth Larson wearing the national costume of Norway, best dressed.

The next dance will be held on Friday, April 11th. The judges were Joe Harding, Fred Waltz and C. Olsen.
Mr. Wm. Kerns, who has been spending the winter in Manitoba, assisting at evangelistic services arrived home on Saturday.

The St. Patrick's dance held in Lee's Hall on Friday proved a huge success. The hall was filled to capacity, and the evening was voted one of the best held in town this winter. The proceeds too were very gratifying.

It seems that spring is here to stay. Gophers are seen in large numbers, also tiny greens are making their appearance on the hilltops. The snow is practically all gone. Farmers are doing preparatory work. Some say they will start seeding April 1st if the weather continues.

Mrs. W. Brown of Viking is spending the week end with Mrs. Nece at Kinsella.

The seasons final whist drive is being held in town Saturday, March 29th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute Social Club. There will be six pieces as usual and the winner of the Grand prize, a handsome clock, will be announced. There is also a splendid program arranged and refreshments will be served free of charge by the W. I. at the close.
D. H. Stokes, is holding an auction sale on his farm north of town on April 2nd.

The Kinsella blacksmith shop opened under new management on Saturday. The new owner, Mike Unilouski, comes from Round Hill, Alta. where he has conducted a blacksmith shop for the past three years. Mr. Unilouski appears to be a good workman and a hustler and should do well in his new venture. His family are expected to arrive from Round Hill and will make their home at Kinsella. Quite a number from here attended the tractor schools held at Viking and Irma this week. A good crowd was on hand at both places and reported the day well spent.
J. A. Barr, former station agent at Kinsella, arrived in town this week. Mr. Barr spent several weeks at the coast, visiting relatives and friends, also at Edmonton.

Jerome Hajek arrived home this week from Edmonton, where he has taken a mechanics course. His brother, Emil left to take up a course in the Alberta College at Edmonton.

The play that proved so successful at Overleigh school a week ago, was staged in Lee's Hall, Kinsella last Friday night, March 14th. The hall was crowded to capacity, and the play which was followed by a dance, was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. John Scott, official delegate of the Kinsella Women's Institute, who was chosen to present a gavel to the provincial president, Mrs. Montgomery, at the district conference in Drumheller, left this week, via Edmonton, where Mrs. Scott will visit relatives for a few days before proceeding to Drumheller to make the presentation.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Several members of the Batts Social Club are practicing for a play which they plan to put on at the Batts School on April 4th. Watch for details and posters and be sure to keep the date in mind.

Chas. Holt has traded his half Section to Harry Lister for his farm north of Irma. Mr. Lister plans to move as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. George Therou made a business trip to Irma on Monday.

George Grant has sold his quarter section to Mr. Just, who is taking possession at once. We understand that Mr. Grant intends to settle near Prince Albert, Sask.

Jarrow lost one of its business men when T. Lockhart departed in his car on Monday morning.
Mrs. Wm. Boyd arrived home Monday from the Viking Hospital with a son.

Mr. J. J. J. is down from Ryegate making the acquaintance of her new grandson.

Mr. Bob Swap and family contemplate leaving the district and making their home in the Cold Lake district. Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Reeds, Mrs. Osterhout and Mrs. Stouffer were delegates to the Presbytery at Tofteld.

The Missionary Society have organized a reading club. Any one wishing good reading material may receive same from Mrs. Reeds or Mrs. Carter.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Osterhout's on April 17th.
Mr. Ezra Denison has purchased the N. W. 10-47-10-4th.

We are glad to report that Mrs. George Grant is home from the Viking hospital, being much improved.
Mr. Wm. Bridgeman was taken to the Viking Hospital on March 25th for treatment for heart trouble.

Those taking part in the play "Mr. Bob" which is being put on by members of the Batts Social Club at the Batts school on Friday, April 4th, are busy practicing and assure you that they will be a real treat for everyone who avails themselves of the opportunity of seeing it. Lunch and dance after.

Harold Whidden is the proud owner of a Hart-Par tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore and Miss G. E. Bowen spent Sunday with Mrs. Moore's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Therou.

KINSELLA

Miss Irene Wachter went to Edmonton last week where she has accepted a position.

Mr. William Kerns returned home from Manitoba on Saturday evening, where he has been for the past few months assisting Mr. Woods, the evangelist.

Miss Neale Donovan of Wainwright spent the week end with friends here.
Mrs. Bevan and daughter of Viking spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Neace.

Mrs. J. Ansell went to Edmonton on Monday evening to spend a few days with her husband Mr. J. Ansell.

The last Whist Drive of the season by the social club of the W. I. will be held on Saturday evening, March 29th in Lee's hall. There will be ten hands of whist after which a short program will be given and then the presentation of the grand prize for the season, the clock.
Mr. Elliott spent Monday afternoon at Wainwright.

Mr. Andy Turnbull of Irma is visiting at the home of Mr. Greenbully.

Mrs. Justik and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Killam with her husband and daughter, Mrs. Lundy Beschell. Mr. Justik returned home with them.

Mr. Fred Beschell and sister Elizabeth returned home from Bremner last week.

Mr. Hamilton spent last week at Edmonton.

It pays to read advertising messages in this paper, week by week, they contain store news, and information of much value—offerings of bargain buys which mean money saved to the careful shopper! Incidentally, it is mighty poor economy to be without the local paper—its advertising news alone will, in the course of a year, more than repay in dollars and cents the price of the annual subscription.

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HARDISTY COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James Bronson, of Hardisty celebrated their golden wedding which was attended by most of the family, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bronson and family, oldest son; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bronson and family, second son; Mrs. R. G. Hall and son, Donald of Calgary, oldest daughter; unfortunately the third son, D. E. Bronson, of Vancouver, and Mrs. C. F. Harris of Sedgewick, youngest daughter, were unable to attend.

On March 17th the friends and neighbors assembled at Silver Lane school and provided an exquisite lunch at which 120 guests partook. The tables were beautifully decorated with lovely flowers and daffodils and other plants. Mrs. C. A. Riley arranged the tables and they looked lovely. The Rev. Mr. Peters of Hardisty was the toastmaster and gave a splendid address. Little Miss Royal Bronson, youngest granddaughter presented a large bouquet of daffodils given by friends and neighbors.

One of the oldest residents, Mr. Thomas McKay, of Hardisty, gave a toast to the bride, and another old time friend, Mrs. Amy Porter, toasted the groom.

The committee Messrs. Riley, Berth, Thacker and Clapp, all old-timers collected a purse of \$50.00 in gold which the toastmaster presented to the bride and groom on behalf of the community, also a salad bowl given by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bronson.

Mr. H. B. Woods, mayor of Hardisty, gave a speech and also an old-time reading on the "Wiles of Women." Mr. Allen Johnstone gave a very excellent address. The toastmaster then sang "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" (the bride's name happened to be Martha instead of Maggie). Another old time friend, Mr. W. Squires, sang "The Blow that Almost Killed Father" which amused everyone.

After lunch the committee soon cleared the room for the dance which followed which proved a huge success. Mr. James Bronson groom, aged 73, said he would return in the evening and dance with all the fair young maidens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson came to Alberta in 1900 from North Dakota and homesteaded south of Bow. They moved to Hardisty in 1909 and organized the Bronson school district No. 2364. Mr. Bronson was the first road foreman in the district and took an active part in all local affairs. In 1918 they sold out and moved to Kamloops, B. C. and resided there ten years, and on account of Mrs. Bronson's health came back to Hardisty. They later purchased a farm in Silver Lane district where they now reside.

Everybody wishes the bride and groom of fifty years a long life of continued happiness.

The Domestic Animals Act (Mun.) SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that —
One Grey Gelding about 8 years old weight 1350 lbs., indistinct brand SX over bar over lazy S on left thigh, was impounded in the pound kept by R. Tod, located on the S. E. 28-48-8 with on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, A.D. 1930, and that the said animal was sold on the 15th day of March, 1930 to Angus Stuart of Mannville, Alberta.

—and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

ARTHUR CURTIS, Sec'y-Treas. of the Municipality of Buffalo Coulee, No. 453, Post Office, Saltara, Alberta.

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SPRING CLEANING

It is not too early to send in household articles such as curtains, drapes, rugs, table covers, dresser scarves, bed spreads, eiderdowns, etc. for dry cleaning.

It is also well to consider the dry cleaning of articles which are to be put away until next winter.

It is a fact that moths will not readily attack articles that have been scientifically dry cleaned.

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Value of Canada's Dairy Products Now Closely Approximates the Value of Our Mineral Production

In a comprehensive report for the year 1928, on dairy factories in Canada, just issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics, some interesting information on the dairy industry is given. The value of all dairy products for the year reviewed is estimated at \$297,623,347, of which creamery butter accounted for \$64,762,538; dairy butter, \$29,103,000; factory cheese, \$30,494,463; home-made cheese, \$82,000; miscellaneous dairy factory products, \$20,581,490; and milk, \$86,117,568, gallons, valued at \$152,661,856. The report states that the per capita consumption of butter in Canada is 29.06 pounds, said to be the highest in the world.

The value of Canada's dairy products in 1928 was only about \$10,000,000 less than the total value of the mineral production of the Dominion last year.

The dairying industry in Canada dates from 1608, when Samuel de Champlain, the famous French explorer, whose name is prominently identified with the early history of Canada, brought a small number of cattle from France to the colony of Quebec. Cattle were introduced into Acadia, now Nova Scotia, in 1632. The first exports of Canadian dairy products to the United States dates from 1801. The first Canadian cheese factory was established in Ontario in 1864, and the first creamery in Canada for butter making was opened in Quebec in 1873. There are now 2,833 dairy factories in operation in Canada, of which 1,216 are creameries, 1,301 cheese factories, 287 combined butter and cheese factories and 29 condenseries. The number of farmers who supply milk and cream to these factories totals over 258,000.

Would Be Interesting Work

Testing Out New Flower Varieties For Garden Plot

Have you a trial garden plot in your garden, a little space reserved for the testing of floral newcomers and novelties? You are missing some of the fun of growing flowers if you haven't. It is said that novelty is the spice of life and the flower world is full of novelties.

Every year brings its new introduction in floriculture. They are featured in the seed catalogues and in the magazines. Some of these novelties may be worthy of more or less permanent places in your garden; others may not be. The best way to learn which have merit and which have not is to test a few each year. The cost will not be prohibitive and you will be well repaid in the amount of enjoyment you will gain. Go over the lists of new things and select three or four that particularly appeal to you and buy small packages of seeds from reliable firms.

Plant the seeds in a space in your garden specially reserved and prepared for such purposes and follow cultural directions carefully. In other words: Give the novelties a fair trial. Your interest in your trial plot will grow with the plants and you will await, with no little impatience, for the first blooms to appear.

Made Him Too Good

Jimmie, the little boy next door to us, was sitting on our front porch looking very lonesome. "Where's your little playmate Billie?" I enquired. "Aw, he got a spankin' this morning and he's always so good for a while after that I have to play by myself," was the disgusted reply.

Mother: "Eric dear, don't go too far out in the water." Eric: "But mother, look, Daddy's a long way out."

Mother: "I know dear, but your father has his life insured."



Judge: "You are very honest to return a wallet found in the street." Man: "What was the use of it to me? It was empty."—Gutierrez, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1830

Insect War Resumes

Entomologists Using Means To Combat Ravages Of Insects

A mighty army of mites wages ceaseless warfare on all forms of plant life and just as ceaseless is the warfare waged by skilled entomologists to protect and preserve farm, field and garden crops. Experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have already planned intensive campaigns against field crop pests for 1930, including grasshoppers, the wheat stem sawfly, wireworms, the pale western cutworm and his ally the red-backed cutworm, the bertha armyworm, the early cutworm, the Colorado potato beetle, the imported cabbage butterfly, and the root maggot. They also have a watching brief against the forest pests, including the aphids on maple, willow and elm, the spruce aphid, the forest tent caterpillar and the box elder leaf roller and twig borer.

The Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture have much interesting information in bulletin form dealing with these and other insect pests.



(By Anabelle Worthington)



The jacket dress is one of the most important ideas for Spring. The model illustrated is one of the best I've seen.

It will serve for sports, spectator sports, or afternoons, according to the fabric selected. It is charmingly flattering in black silk crepe. The long-waisted bodice of the attractive dress has an inset at front of eggshell shade crepe accented by black bows and piping. The eggshell crepe also lines the jacket and appears in collar and revers facing. The dress may be made with or without sleeves.

For sports and street, it is very conservative in tint of light brown in brown and white colouring in rather an indefinite diagonal weave. The inset of dress of harmonizing brown plain woolen is repeated in jacket lining and facing.

For Spring, printed silk crepe in new dark green tones with plain green crepe, independent blue silk crepe with eggshell red and white crepe and purple crepe with orchid fall crepe are stunning selections.

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R. A. C. HENRY

who has resigned as Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals to become Vice-President and General Manager of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company. Mr. Henry was formerly Director of Economics of the Canadian National Railways. As Deputy Minister of Railways he had a place on the Board of Directors of the National System and he will remain on the Board, where his intimate knowledge of the affairs of the company will be of the greatest value.

Real Mummified Wheat

Professor Says Seed Which Sprouts Is Not Genuine

Professor Melchers, Botanist of Kansas State Agricultural College, who spent two years in the Nile Valley investigating plant diseases at the invitation of the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture, has in his possession what he is positive is genuine mummified wheat. It was taken from the pyramids and is believed to be 5,000 years old.

The professor said supposedly mummified wheat which has sprouted is not genuine but is a fake seed which has been colored and made to appear as mummified grain and then sold to tourists.

The ancient wheat in his possession has the shape of the ordinary kernel but is red in color, due to oxidation during the centuries it lay in the pyramid of Sakhara. Under slight pressure the grain turns to red dust.

Many Countries Bought Foxes

2,538 Animals Shipped From Prince Edward Island Last Year. Live foxes shipped to foreign countries by express from Prince Edward Island, Canada's smallest province and known as the "Garden Island," during 1929 shows a considerable increase over the preceding year. Last year 2,538 animals were shipped as compared with 807 shipped in 1928. Germany was the largest importer taking 759 animals; Norway took 305; United States, 370; Sweden, 660; England, 142; and Russia, 121, while France, Holland, Finland, Belgium, Scotland, Czechoslovakia and Labrador also imported live foxes. Other provinces of Canada bought 2,731, Quebec taking 2,249.

Experimental Farms

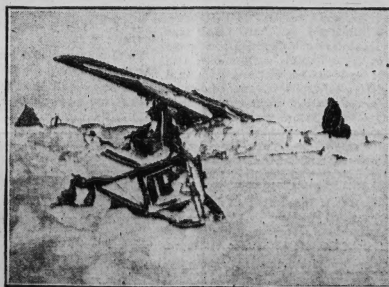
There are now 28 experimental farms under the Dominion Government, six of them being in Quebec Province, four in British Columbia, four each in Alberta and Saskatchewan, three in Ontario, two each in Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and one in New Brunswick.

Coke Production In Canada

Coke is being produced in Canada chiefly by the treatment of bituminous coal; a small production is also obtained from the distillation of petroleum. Coke derived from the treatment of coal or petroleum is now produced in almost every province of the Dominion.

The Alaskan coast-line is longer than the distance round the earth.

Lonely Resting Place



The remains of the Carl Ben Eielson aeroplane as it was found on the coast of Siberia after weeks of fruitless search under adverse conditions.

Traveller's Tales

Interesting Facts Related To New York Newspaper Man

Wm. M. Myers, who conducts a reliable hotel news column for the New York Evening world called "Inns and Outs," said in a recent issue:

Things travellers tell me: That Bologna, Italy, is an older city than Rome. . . . That Lake Lucerne, Switzerland, resembles a cross with a broken stem. . . . That the lyrebird of New South Wales is the largest of all song birds and can bark as well as any dog. . . . That Aleppo, a city in Syria, is built over an ancient city that was swallowed up by an earthquake a century ago.

That the Gulf of Lyons in the Mediterranean, was named for the lion because of the violent gales and storms to which it is subject. . . . That the adjacent bird found in tropical India is sometimes 6 feet tall and can easily swallow a cat, a chicken or even a leg of mutton whole. . . . That Mardi Gras means Wednesday. . . . That San Diego is the oldest city in California. . . . That the Philippine Islands number 3,000. . . . That the inhabitants of Pittsford Island, a solitary dot in the Pacific, between Australia and South America just two square miles in area, is inhabited exclusively by descendants of the mutineers of an English Government ship. . . . That murrehallow comes from the root of a flower. . . . That the boy one of the most terrifying of animals, is really a coward. . . . That Vevey, Switzerland, is built in a triangle. . . . That the strawberry is really a distant member of the rose family. . . . That the flamingo birds you see in the zoological parks have lost their bright colors the ones in Louisiana and Florida being rose-colored and bright red. . . . That Innocent was the name of thirteen popes. . . . That Kansas is larger in area than New York and Maine put together. . . . That Holland is less than 200 miles long and only 110 miles broad.

Ignorance Of One's Country

Acceptance Of Familiar Things Is a Common Fault. Long ago, Rudyard Kipling wrote: "What do they know of England, who only England know?" There is a wide meaning to that phrase, but there is an astonishing large proportion of Englishmen who know little about their own country. For it is an extraordinary fact that the average Englishman has never visited the most famous shrines of English glory. There are hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of Londoners who have never visited the most historic memorial of all—the Tower of London. There are vast numbers who have never been in inside Westminster Abbey or St. Paul's cathedral, although they may pass these buildings every day of the week. Just because these places are part of the daily panorama they simply accept their existence and never give a thought to what they represent. It is those places which tourists from abroad deliberately go to see. They have planned their tours years ahead, and the ultimate visit is the fulfillment of their dreams. The visitors' books at Shakespeare's residence and the church at Stoke Poges, shrine of Gray, the poet who wrote his immortal "Elegy in a Country Churchyard," contain pages and pages of names of people from many places—but seldom one from London or Glasgow.

Proximity creates a sort of familiarity that breeds indifference. What goes for England in this respect also goes for Canada.

Would Be Easier

"Mayn't I be a preacher when I grow up?" asked the small boy. "Of course you may, my pet, if you want to," his mother replied. "Yes I do." I suppose I've got to go to church all my life, anyway, and it's a good deal harder to sit still than to stand up and holler."

County Health Unit Plan

For the Better Protection of The Health of Rural Canada

When To Plant

Best Time To Plant Vegetable Garden Having Regard To Classification Of Seed

The perennial problem of when is the best time to plant garden seeds has again come around. An interesting and useful guide in this direction is furnished by the Central Experimental Farm of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

"The safest guide as to the proper time to plant vegetables is first of all to divide the various crops into groups. The first group comprises those that are considered hardy or able to withstand very cool conditions; those that are semi-hardy and must be planted when conditions are more favourable; and lastly those that are very tender, requiring warm, moist soil and ideal seasonal conditions for their proper and normal development."

"Those that fall in the hardy group are onions, smooth and wrinkled peas, spinach, radish and turnip. The average date of early planting of seed of these hardy crops in the division of horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has been found to be the first week in May."

"In the second or semi-hardy group we find cabbage, cauliflower, beet, carrot, lettuce, parsnip, and wrinkled peas. The plants of cabbage and cauliflower can be set out quite early, but they must be well hardened off so that they will withstand quite low temperatures."

"The third group which includes beans, celery, corn, cucumber, melon, pumpkin, squash and tomato should not be planted until settled warm conditions have arrived. The soil must be warm and moist thus giving quick uniform growth. The best time for planting these crops is from the end of the third week in May until about June 10."

Record Of Performance

Report Of Record Of Performance For Pure-Bred Dairy Cattle For Past Three Years

Dairymen throughout Canada will be particularly interested in the twenty-first report of the Canadian Record Of Performance For Pure-Bred Dairy Cattle, covering the years 1927, 1928 and 1929, issued by the live stock branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The report contains a detailed record of every animal whose record was such as to merit being placed on the honour roll up to November, 1929. Individual records are listed by class groups and are readily available to the individual through an index to owners.

Complete details as to standards and regulations by classes and rules and regulations are included in the report.

Not Much For Surplus

Railway-Earned Dollar Has To Be Split Many Ways

A typical railway-earned dollar must be split many ways before the numerous demands upon it are satisfied, a recent analysis of the average "dollar" earned by Frisco lines during 1929 reveals. Forty-three and a fraction cents out of the dollar goes for labor, almost 6 cents for fuel, more than 14 cents for material and supplies, 5.63 cents for taxes and 13.61 for interest, while rentals, personal injuries, loss, damage and depreciation take another 7 cents. After that terrific onslaught on the dollar, 10.98 cents are left for dividends and surplus.

As He Likes It

Just another tourist is the way the African natives treat the Prince of Wales, on his way to his hunting grounds. The Prince stopped at Mahalapye, Bechuanaland, and strolled with friends along the platform chatting. He was recognized by all the white people, but the shouting native vendors merely treated him as someone who might purchase skins, necklaces and carvings.

Grandmother — "I suppose you think this old farmhouse is rather small dear, after being in the city so long?" Little Betty — "Small, grandma? Haven't you ever seen a kitchenette?"

Sunday School Teacher: Now, Nettie, what does it mean to bear false witness against one's neighbor? Nettie (aged 7) — "It's when nobody ain't doin' nothin' and somebody goes and tells it."

Just a few days ago, the Canadian House of Commons did a remarkable thing. Without division it approved a motion requesting the Government to consider subsidizing "County Health Units," in order that the health of rural Canada might be given better protection.

The gigantic scope of such a project at first eludes one, as does the great significance of the fact that by approving the motion without division, the House put the question of national health where it belongs—out of the field of party-politics.

This is extremely fortunate, for it enables every Canadian citizen to discuss, and to give his approval without rancor or considerations of party affiliations to what is probably the greatest piece of health-legislation ever contemplated in the history of the world!

For the County Health Unit scheme, when it is in working order throughout the Dominion, as it is bound to be eventually, and as it already is in parts of Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, will save more Canadian lives, and more Canadian dollars than the majority of us realize are now being wasted. For there is no doubt that future generations will look back upon our present-day rural health management with horror, as being little short of criminally negligent.

At the beginning of this century, the country was a healthier place to live in than the city. In fact, most of our readers will probably be surprised to learn that it is so no longer. Actually official statistics prove that the farmer has much less chance of long life and health than has his city cousin, and the reason is simply that the city man's health is looked after scientifically, by modern, up-to-date public health departments, while the farmer, and the small-town dweller do not share in this advantage, because it costs a great deal of money, and the country and the small town cannot afford it.

The County Health Unit Plan, providing as it does, for Federal and Provincial payment by subsidy of two-thirds of the cost of each County Health Unit, the municipality served

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VIKING

The concert at Poplar Hill school house last Friday evening was a huge success. Giving the crowd two and a half hours of splendid program. The opening number was a song, "Springtime in the Rockies", then "Pickles for Two" dialogue by Stub Trueman and Phillip Lee as two German detectives, kept the crowd in an uproar of laughter. The next number was, "The Minstrels". Mrs. Trueman as Eliza Jane Hopkins from Hopkinston, Alabama, arrived with her family, of nine splendid children who entertained the crowd with songs and jokes and a step dance.

The play "West of Omaha" represented by the following characters: Ralph Knickerbocker, Art Hokerud; Sherwood Ainslie, Albert Gray; Mrs. Rebecca Van Newberg, Mrs. Merrier;

Rowna Van Newberg, Mrs. John Reihus; Violet Arnold, Miss H. Gallagher; Mr. Styles, Miss F. Brown; Charlie, Leslie Lee.

The players did themselves credit, much being due to Mrs. Fred Dundas, as prompter.

Mrs. Trueman favored us with songs, during the evening's program which were well enjoyed by all. Lunch was served to over 100 people. After lunch the young folks finished up with a few dances.

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lefsrud on Monday evening, March 24th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawes, newlyweds. Members of the old Y.P.S. and several other young people were present. The evening was spent in playing games and singing old time songs. At about 11:30 a delightful supper was served by the hostess, Mrs. Lefsrud, after which Mr. B. Richardson presented the newlyweds with a lovely china tea set as a token of esteem and good wishes from their friends. Everyone then departed for their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

On Friday, March 21st the wedding took place between Robert Borden Reid and Hilda Johanson at the Anglican church, Viking. The bride looked most charming in a very pretty wine colored silk dress and hat to match. The bridegroom who is well known in Viking, and is held in high esteem was accompanied by Robert John McAthey as best man, while the bride had her sister Judith as bridesmaid. The Church was beautifully decorated and the service was choral. The Rector, who performed the ceremony assisted by Ivor Francis, gave a most inspiring address to the bride and bridesroom. The wedding lunch was beautifully served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller. The table was beautifully decorated and lighted by silver candelabra with wedding cake and blossoms forming the centre. Mr. and Mrs. Miller entertained a number of the friends of the newly wedded couple, who received a number of beautiful wedding presents. On Thursday, March 20th a very pretty wedding was solemnized between Albert Barber and May Ivy Chapman at the Anglican Church, Viking. The bride looked very charming in her wedding silk dress and veil. To mark the respect in which bride and bridesroom are held the church was filled by friends chiefly from Iron Creek district. The altar looked beautiful with flowers. The ceremony was performed by the Rector, Rev. A. Loydall-Bee assisted by Ivor Francis, assistant. The service was fully choral with Mrs. Gillespie, L.R.A.M. at the organ. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stets entertained the happy couple at their home in Viking when they were the recipients of some beautiful wedding presents. In proposing the health of the bride and bridesroom, the Rector spoke of the esteem in which the family were held in the Iron Creek district and also gave some good advice to the newly wedded couple.

Henry Gravett and daughter Miss Evelyn returned by motor from Long Beach, California, on Monday where they have spent the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gravett, who accompanied them last fall to California, are now located at Compton, where they may remain permanently. Joe Austin, the Ford dealer at Ranfurly, arrived in town on Monday afternoon in his aeroplane piloted by M. Hansen, an experienced pilot, and during the afternoon and on Tuesday a number of our citizens had their first experience in going up in the air. J. L. Dodds attended a banquet in honor of Mr. Brown, assistant superintendent of the C. N. at Edmonton, on Friday evening last, who is being transferred to a similar position at Saskatoon.

The Austin aeroplane stopped at the Lefsrud farm fourteen miles north of town on Monday and took Gale Lefsrud to town to catch the train for Edmonton.

Evon Jones has the contract to move the Brown Church Hall to the lots just west of the United Church and expects to do the work this week.

Household Hints**BRUSHES AND DUSTERS**

A fairly stiff clothes brush kept specially for your upholstered chairs and settees will keep these remarkably free from dust. Cretonne covers will last clean very much longer if they are given a good brushing every time the room is turned out. Carved furniture of any kind requires the services of a medium-sized, soft-haired brush, such as is used for cleaning typewriters. This will work its way into all corners and keep the carving free from dust.

Any hangings or curtains, which by reason of their texture or heaviness cannot be washed or cleaned very frequently, will be kept in better order and need cleaning less often if they are well brushed at frequent intervals.

A smaller, soft-haired brush will be invaluable for your small pieces of china, while a nail brush is certainly necessary when you come to wash them. China that is all delicate or of intricate design requires the attention of more than a duster, which often proves quite inadequate to cope with the dust which accumulate in tiny crevices. The only way of dealing with these, if you have no brush, is to twist a corner of your duster and poke out the dust gently, but this is not so good as using a brush.

Hints on Cake Baking

Cakes are baked most successfully in the middle of the oven when no other baking is being done. An oven temperature of 300 to 350°F degrees is best. Some cooks start angel cakes and sponge cakes in a cold oven and let the heat pull up to 325. Divide the cooking time for a cake into quarters; first quarter, rise; second quarter, rising continued and browning begun; third quarter, browning continued; last quarter, baking continued thoroughly in centre of loaf. Opening the oven door and moving the cake gently is safe after the first half of the baking time is over.

Test cake with a straw. If it comes out from the centre clean the cake is done. Shrinkage from the sides of the pan is another signal of thorough baking. Pound cakes or rich fruit cakes are tested by pressing the finger on the loaf. When done these cakes feel firm and spring back into place where the pressure was applied.

Apply cooked frostings to a cold cake. Uncooked frostings, except those made with boiling water, should be put on while the cake is still warm.

Care of Furniture

Mahogany should be washed with vinegar or cold tea.

The Wastebasket

He held her to his manly breast
And murmured, "How I love thee!"
He had no time to tell the rest—
His roaster climbed an elm tree.

Comic Artist: "This joke" ought to be good. I've had it in my head for ten years."
Heartless Editor: "Sorta aged in the wood, as it were."

Ted: "What is the difference between a Scotchman and a storage battery?"
John: "I dunno."
Ted: "You can't overcharge a Scotchman."

CANADIAN CRISIS

AFFECTED U. S. WHEAT
Washington, March 26.—The crisis experienced by the Canadian Wheat Pool may have been a factor in the congestion at the terminals and the depression in the market in the United States recently. L. H. Bean, senior agricultural economist in the division of statistical and historical research of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said in an analysis of the wheat situation.

The grain industry in the United States, he explained, may have feared that wheat from the Canadian pool would be dumped on the world market. One cause of the congestion in the United States terminals was the anxiety of farmers to get wheat out of their possession before the March tax assessment.

European needs for bread grains are being still supplied by offerings of wheat grown in Europe or the Southern Hemisphere. Europe took only about half as much wheat during the month of February this year as was taken during the corresponding period in 1929, and the greatest reduction was in wheat from Canada and the United States. If this condition continues, it was explained, Canada will have as large a carry-over on its hands this year as it had last year, in spite of the fall of the 1929 crop in

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KANSAS DAIRY SONG

Kansas is going into dairying, not for blood, but for milk. She even has a dairy song. While on a recent trip to study how the dairying of a neighboring section, a delegation of sunflower cow enthusiasts lent a bit of jollity to the occasion by singing the following to the well-known tune suggested by the chorus.

Old Brindle's standing in the barn,
And I haven't sold her yet;
Tho' she doesn't fill the milk pail,
She's a darn good family pet.

Chorus
Oh, I ain't going to milk no more, no more,
I ain't going to milk no more;
But how in the world will the old farm pay
If I ain't going to milk no more?

The Jersey cow is a cow so fine,

But the milk she gives from morn till night
Won't feed a big tom cat.

The Guernsey cow with her yellow milk,

Is a cow that is mighty fine;

If you want to break your bank account,

Get into the Guernsey line.

Oh, the Ayrshire, she am a wonderful cow,

That, no one can gainsay;

She shows the perfect dairy type,

And that's all you can say.

Holstein standing in a clover field,

And it ain't going to do no harm;

You milk her in a ten-gallon pail,

To irrigate your farm.

The old scrub cow goes to the block,

Ad I am mighty glad,

For the work and worry she causes me

Would make a preacher mad.

Oh, the farm won't pay on oats and wheat,

The farm won't pay on hay;

But a guy can't wait if he has a pail

And a cow to milk each day.

THE SHORT YEARS

To the boy of ten, waiting for Christmas to return the year seems a century.

He looks back to his last birthday as an old man looks back to his youth. The few weeks that compose the last term of school seem each a month long.

To the child, time is without limit. Always he is looking forward to some event that will be different from the daily humdrum of his life.

And always he worries of waiting. At twenty one's time begins to strike a little faster pace. The year ends are not quite so far apart.

At forty, a month slips by as a week did once.

What happened six months ago might have been yesterday. Duties that are neglected or the theory that they do not need to be done right away are soon at hand, before one is ready to undertake them.

And so the years shorten as life goes on, until at fifty you will be astonished to find that Easter is at hand almost as soon as New Year's day is gone.

Most people accomplish their most important work in these short years, be sure time seemed so abundant in the longer years that little more than a quarter of it was used effectively.

Old age is on the horizon like a cloud. Death is just behind it. There is still much to do, and too often the vitality and power to do it have been used up in youth or in middle age.

If the young man and the young woman would listen to those who have gone before them, they would so spend time when it seems unlimited that these short years could also be "mercy ones."

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Rt. Hon. Tom Shaw, secretary of state for war, told a questioner in the House of Commons that no British officer was shot for cowardice during the Great War.

President Hoover worked for the state of Arkansas, on a mineral survey, in 1903, at a monthly salary of \$10, records of the state geologist department show.

Locusts have created a grave situation in Jerusalem, and several immense swarms which have recently appeared in the vicinity of Jericho have brought a fresh menace.

Colonel Gustavo Leon, of the Mexican air force, is rapidly going ahead with plans for a one-stop flight from Mexico City to Paris, with New York as his intermediate point, early in May.

Fire sweeping through Sherritt-Gordon Mining Company boarding house at Sherridon, destroyed a \$20,000 structure, burned to death George McKenzie, aged 38, a mine worker, and seriously injured three men.

An official announcement says that 60 churches in Moscow and vicinity would be closed "upon demand of the people and public organizations." This is the largest number of churches ever closed by the Soviet government at one time.

At a meeting in Toronto, of Ontario members of the Canadian Press, proposals of the management for improving the character and volume of the service, particularly along the lines of a more intensive Canadian domestic coverage, were unanimously approved.

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(By Annebelle Worthington)



3308

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Unknown History Makers

Hundreds Whose Words Live, Have Always Been Nameless

There are hundreds of people whose names we do not know, though their words have passed into history.

There is the nameless, well-dressed woman, who, meeting Wordsworth walking by Loch Katrine one fine evening, observed, "What, you are stepping westward?" She gave the poet the idea for his poem, "Stepping Westward."

There is the watchman who passed under Peppy's window crying, "Fast one of the clock, and a cold, frosty morning!"

There is the man who first invented the Breton fisherman's petition as he put out to sea, "Oh, God, do Thou help and guard me: the sea is so wide and my boat is so small!"

And who was the poor dame who, when questioned by a kindly bishop, held up her dry crust and said, "I have all this, and faith?"

And there are, of course, all the unknowns whose words are sung and said around the world and will not pass away.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MARSHMALLOW SALAD

- 4 oranges.
- 2 bananas.
- 1 cup marshmallows.
- 3/4 cup cream.
- Yolks of 2 eggs.
- 2 tablespoons sugar.
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice.
- Sprinkling salt.
- 1 cup fresh grated coconut.

Cut oranges into sections, slice bananas and cut marshmallows into quarters. Mix with dressing made by scalding cream and thickening it carefully with egg yolks, beaten until light with sugar. Cool dressing and add lemon juice and a light sprinkling of salt before adding fruit. Serve with coconut.

CARROT AND PEA DELIGHT

Boil two cups of cubed carrots until tender. Combine with one cup of cooked peas. Make a sauce of three tablespoons flour, three tablespoons butter or fat, one and a half cup milk, two teaspoons sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, and a dash of pepper. Add the cooked carrots and peas, reheat and serve very hot.

Women and Peace

Those millions of signatures taken to the naval conference in London, England, by the women of the world signifying their desire that war and vessels of war be abolished constitute a factor so momentous in world events that it cannot be slighted by the delegates who govern its deliberations. It long has been said that women usually get what they want. In this case it is a question of their getting the abolishment of something they do not want.

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Statistics show that the United States has 40,000 millionaires and one man in the billion-dollar class. It is not likely that any other country in the world can show so many millionaires, and it is just as well that such should be the case. No man living and in his right mind needs a million dollars. That may strike some readers as an exaggerated statement, but it is not. He can't take a copper of it with him when he is through with this world, and the chances are that he will leave vast sums to his children, and money secured in that way has done more to spoil young folks than poverty ever did.

Homestead Entries

Largest Number Of Entries Made In Alberta During Month Of January

Homestead entries in the four western provinces during the month of January numbered 663 as compared with 701 for the same month last year. The one province to show an increase was British Columbia, which doubled last year's quota, at 51, compared with 24. Manitoba recorded 29, compared with 42 last year; Saskatchewan 205, compared with 309, and Alberta 378, compared with 386.

Fur Farming In Manitoba

Two Hundred and Thirty Farms Now Operating In the Province

Fur farming in Manitoba is making big strides, the last available figures showing 239 farms in the province as compared with 12 in 1923, and two in 1920. In the last fiscal year pelts to the value of \$1,286,537 were taken in the province, muskrats being the most numerous, numbering 248,004 with a value of \$285,201. The rest, in order of importance, were weasel, mink and wolf.

To the German scientist who has invented an honesty-testing machine we can only suggest that he patent his idea before somebody steals it.

Persians are taking up the piano, 50 instruments having been imported into the country last year.

High Grade Seed Grain

Want Steps To Be Taken To Assist Grower Of Elite Seed

Urging the government to investigate the conditions under which elite seed is grown in the province and to take necessary steps to assist this kind of seed grower was the point of a resolution passed by the executive council of the Moose Jaw Board of Trade.

The resolution will be forwarded to the Boards of Trade in Regina, Saskatoon, Yorkton, Swift Current and Weyburn for consideration.

The action follows an appeal by Major H. G. L. Strange, Fenn, Alberta, who recently stated that such men as Dr. Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, and J. C. Mitchell, Dahnida, who grew elite seed, were being forced through financial hardship to abandon the work, which was so valuable to the province and the Dominion.

An Interesting Fact

Something Everyone Does Not Know About "Nine Times"

Do you know your "nine times"? If you do, you will be able to realize the magic of the number 9. Just run through your multiplication table, and you'll find that twice nine are eighteen, and eight and one are nine. Three nines are twenty-seven, and two and seven are nine. Four nines are thirty-six, and three and six again make nine. Right to the end of the table you'll find that this rule holds good—nine times anything gives an answer with figures that, in turn, add up to nine units which added together, give forty-five—and four and five make nine again.

Saskatoon Egg Pool

Initial Payment Of 18 cents a Dozen On All Grades Of Commercial Eggs

Initial payment of 18 cents a dozen will be made on all grades of commercial eggs by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Poultry Producers Ltd., on the new egg pool. This price is lower than that paid last year on account of new legislation which compels the pool to make the initial payment 80 per cent of the current value of firsts.

The pool will continue until the last Saturday in May, when a distribution of surplus profits will be made to the pool members. A new pool will then be started for the summer months.

Eastern Fish For B.C.

Five million fish eggs of eastern whitefish have been received at the Dominion Hatchery at Nelson, B.C. Most of them will be placed in Kootenay Lake and the rest in Slocum Lake, this being the first time of any such introduction of whitefish in either lake.

Shows Great Improvement

In eleven years the weight of the lightest Diesel engine has been reduced from about 65 pounds per horsepower to less than three pounds and the speed increased from about 730 revolutions a minute to more than 25,000.

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Some Interesting Exhibits

Remarkable Things Shown By Royal Society In London

One of the most interesting of the exhibits arranged by the Royal Society for its conversation in London, recently, was the Fabry-Perot Interferometer, lent by the National Physical Laboratory. By means of this apparatus measurements up to a millionth part of an inch can be obtained with accuracy, says an overseas paper.

Another instrument shown was the Brown artificial horizon, named after its inventor, Mr. S. G. Brown. The principal feature of this invention is a gyroscope fitted with a mirror, which turning at the rate of six thousand revolutions a minute, remains in a horizontal position irrespective of any external movement. The instrument is specially intended for taking altitudes of the sun at sea by sextants, or for obtaining the true horizontal when the weather conditions prevent the natural horizon from being seen.

Another invention which attracted much attention was the mutoscope, an instrument with a wide range of use in decorative trades. A design, in outline, is first projected on to a screen, and then, by means of colored lenses in the apparatus each separate element in the pattern can be colored, and the colors changed at will until the desired effect is obtained. A modification of this instrument is contemplated for application to theatrical stage scenery.

When Politeness Is Costly

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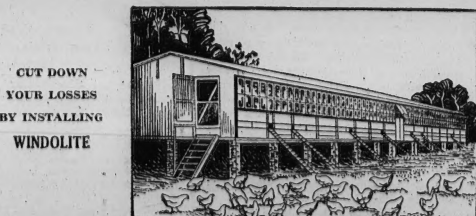
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PRESBYTERY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Wainwright Presbyterial, United Church of Canada. Women's Missionary Society, was held at Tofield, Alberta, March 12th, 1930. The following delegates were present:—Mrs. Thorsley, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Hay and Mrs. McVittie from Ryley, Alta.; Mrs. R. H. McPherson from Holden, Alta.; Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Osterhout, Mrs. Reeds, Mrs. Stouffer from Irma and Mrs. Whitmore from Wainwright, Alta. The Morning Session opened at 11 A.M. with Mrs. Thorsley, President, in the Chair. The Devotional Exercises were taken by the Irma Auxiliary. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. Geo. Cookson, responded to by Mrs. R. H. McPherson. The President of each Auxiliary gave short talks on their work, followed by a general discussion.

Mrs. McArthur from Central United Church, Edmonton, Alta., closed this session with prayer. The Tofield Auxiliary had charge of the Devotional Exercises at the afternoon session. This was followed by the following reports: Treasurer, Mrs. McPherson, Holden. Literature Secretary, Mrs. Shaw, Irma. Secretary of Finance, Mrs. C. Cookson, Tofield. Secretary of Mission and Baby Bands, Mrs. Reeds, Irma, as a substitute for Mrs. Elford. Supply Secretary, Mrs. Hay, Ryley. Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. Stouffer, Irma. Missionary Monthly Secretary, and Press Secretary, (being absent)

these reports were read by Mrs. Thorsley, Ryley.

Mrs. Whitmore then gave a paper on India telling of the wonderful work carried on in the Hospitals and Schools. Mrs. Brink of Tofield gave a delightful solo, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer". A very interesting paper was given by Mrs. Forbes. She gave a very interesting account on each of the eight departments of Home Missions.

Gleanings from the Dominion Board meeting in Toronto, Ont., were given by Mrs. McArthur. She stressed the need of Prayer and emphasized the fact that Christ left the work of spreading His message to women.

A cordial invitation was extended to the Presbyterial to meet in Irma in 1931, by Mrs. Shaw, President of the Irma Auxiliary.

The following officers were elected for 1930: President, Mrs. Thorsley, Ryley; 1st Vice President Mrs. Locke, Irma; 2nd Vice President Mrs. Reeds, Irma; Recording & Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Osterhout, Irma; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Shaw, Irma; Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. McPherson, Holden; Secretary of Finance, Mrs. C. Cookson, Tofield; Secretary of Affiliated C. G. I. T., Mrs. Fifth, Tofield; Mission and Baby Bands, Mrs. Boyd, Holden, Associate Helpers Secretary, Mrs. Hackett, Wainwright; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Shaw, Irma; Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. Stouffer, Irma; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. Love, Wainwright; Press Secretary, Mrs. Courcier, Wainwright; Alta. Tem-

perance Secretary, Mrs. Swift, Tofield, Alta.

The Installation Prayer was given by Miss McLean, returned Missionary from Japan. After a supper served by the members of the Tofield Auxiliary, the evening Session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. MacPherson and Mrs. Whitmore. Rev. Gordon, Tofield, extended greetings to the Presbyterial from the Presbytery.

This was followed by songs by the C. G. I. T. Groups and a short Missionary play by the Sunday School children. Solos were given by Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Brink which were much enjoyed. Miss McLean gave an inspiring address of the work carried on in Japan and stressed the need of kindergarten teachers for it is the influence of the children which often brings the parents to Christianity. The session closed in prayer by Rev. Gordon, Tofield, Alta.

VIKING

Miss Hutton of the extension department of the Women's Institute, gave a demonstration of home decoration in the parish hall on March 19th, which was well attended, and many articles were decorated and made look like new.

Quinte Sunday School will re-open Sunday, April 6th at 11 A.M. A good attendance is requested and a hearty invitation extended to all in the district to come out and help us make out Sabbath School a real success. E. A. Westbrook, Supt.

Main Street

Mr. F. H. Darling, of Derwent is visiting his son Mr. E. F. Darling in the Roseberry district.

Mr. J. Paul, has purchased the S. E. of Section 26-45-9-W4 from Mr. M. L. Wright.

Mr. A. Doner, of Simpson, Saskatchewan has been renewing acquaintances in the Irma district.

Mrs. L. A. Curfman arrived from Edmonton and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. G. Arnold.

Mrs. J. Fletcher and her son Jack are visiting Mrs. Fletcher's parents at Holden.

Mr. C. A. Riley is able to be around again after being confined to his home for over two weeks.

Mrs. Roy Askin returned last week after spending a pleasant visit with her folks in Toronto, Ont.

Edith McArthur, of Alliance, Alberta, who is studying theory by correspondence with M. E. Price, passed her Primary theory examination with 1st class honors.

Clothes don't always make the man when in town. Refresh yourself: Try a First Class Meal or Lunch at the Hotel Irma.

Mr. Tom Askin returned home from Edmonton Saturday, we understand that Tom intends spending the summer with his parents.

Miss Violet Renwick returned Saturday from Three Hills where she has been spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Hope.

Mr. T. Rome was taken to Edmonton last Saturday night where he was operated on for appendicitis. We understand that the operation was successful and Mr. Rome is on the way to recovery. Dr. Greenberg accompanied him to the City.

Don Horn, of Battle Bend, formerly of Irma is among the prize winners for the present term at the Vermilion School of Agriculture. One hundred and seventy seven students have been attending the School this term which closes the second of April.

Mrs. N. E. King of Fabany returned home Tuesday after visiting her husband who has been in one of the Edmonton hospitals for three weeks. Mr. King is doing as nicely as can be expected but is still a very sick man and it will be some time before he is able to resume his work on the farm.

The roads are drying up fine and cars are beginning to be used in all parts of the Irma district. There are a few bad water holes that can be passed with care and these will soon be dry.

Owing to a misunderstanding the troupe that were billed to run on a show in Kiefers theatre last night, got off the local train at Chauvin. An effort was made to have the flyer stop for them and bring them to Irma without success. Several cars from the country arrived about show but most of them continued to Kinsella where a dance was being held.

At the deferred meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Irma last Monday night, Mr. L. A. Schon and Mr. A. White were nominated as candidates for election for councillor. Several other names were proposed but all of the other candidates refused to stand. Election will be held next Monday. At the regular meeting, no one showed up and it was necessary to hold the special meeting in order to fill the vacancy.

Last Friday night while some children were playing near the Irma Machine Shop, one of the youngsters put a lighted match in the hole leading to the underground tank when a terrific explosion took place. The tank was empty but there was enough gasoline fumes to cause the explosion. The boy who was over the hole escaped with a badly burned face and only the fact that he had on a heavy cap saved him from worse injuries. Constable James of the Wainwright detachment A. P. P. was in town Saturday investigating the accident.

AVONGLEN NEWS.

Mrs. Allen returned on Saturday from Millet where she was attending the funeral of her father Mr. E. J. Mame.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen and daughter Fay came down from Pi-brook on Thursday and went to the farm at Fabany.

The next meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Coulman on April 24th instead of 17th as the program reads. Miss Elsie Allen of Forestburg is visiting with her uncle Mr. J. U. Allen and family in Avonglen district.

Mrs. Ashon and son Lawrence returned to Ert Sasatchewan after spending two weeks with Mrs. Ashon's daughter, Mrs. B. Hawn.

The death of Mr. E. J. Mame (formerly of Irma) occurred on Tuesday, March 18th at his home at Millet. Mr. Mame was a great pioneer, born in the State of New York, 75 years ago. At the age of 22 years he married Ida Sutton and together they emigrated to Iowa when that country was new. Three years later

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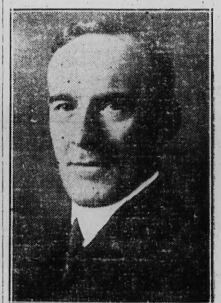
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they emigrated by covered wagon to South Dakota, being the first settlers at that time in that part. In 1903 the family settled near Millet and farmed several years before coming to Irma. Some five years ago Mr. Maine suffered a bad accident while working on a grader in the Orindale district, which caused a great deal of suffering since, and which finally resulted in his death. He was a man of robust health up to the time of the accident. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, four sons and three daughters; Herbert, residing in Edmonton, William, John and Floyd and Mrs. Pierce of Millet. Mrs. J. U. Allen of Irma, and Mrs. R. A. Felling of Los Angeles, California. The children were all at his bedside except Mrs. Felling, when death came. There are also twenty-two grand-children and two great grand-children. Funeral service was held at the Presbyterian church, Wetaskiwin. Interment took place in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.



R. A. C. HENRY.

who has resigned as Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals to become Vice-President and General Manager of the Beaudart's Light, Heat and Power Company. Mr. Henry was formerly Director of Economics of the Canadian National Railways. As Deputy Minister of Railways he had a place on the Board of Directors of the National System and he will remain on the Board, where his intimate knowledge of the affairs of the company will be of the greatest value.

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